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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0261 and OMB 3060-0270; FR ID 58121]

Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it can further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, (2) look for the section of the Web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the

"Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select

Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR

and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of

information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control

number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information

subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act

(PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to

take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested

concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of

the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the

accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44

U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information

collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

OMB Control Number: 3060-0261.

Title: Section 90.215, Transmitter Measurements.

Form No.: Not applicable.

Frequency of Response: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions and state, local or tribal

Government.

Number of Respondents: 150,081 respondents; 234,439 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .033 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information

collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 303(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 7,727 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements contained in Section 90.215 require station

licensees to measure the carrier frequency, output power, and modulation of each transmitter authorized

to operate with power in excel of two watts when the transmitter is initially installed and when any

changes are made which would likely affect the modulation characteristics. Such measurements, which

help ensure proper operation of transmitters, are to be made by a qualified engineering measurement

service, and are required to be retained in the station records, along with the name and address of the

engineering measurement service, and the name of the person making the measurements. The information

is normally used by the licensee to ensure that equipment is operating within prescribed tolerances. Prior

technical operation of transmitters helps limit interference to other users and provides the licensee with

the maximum possible utilization of equipment.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0270.

Title: Section 90.443, Content of Station Records.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal

government.

Number of Respondents: 166,658 respondents; 166,658 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .25 hours.

Recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of

information is contained in 47 U.S.C. Section 303(j), as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 61,665 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: No cost.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements contained under Section 90.443(b) require that

each licensee of a station shall maintain records for all stations by providing the dates and pertinent

details of any maintenance performed on station equipment, along with the name and address of the

service technician who did the work. If all maintenance is performed by the same technician or service

company, the name and address need be entered only once in the station records.

The information collection requirements under Section 90.443(c) require that at least one licensee

participating in the cost arrangement must maintain cost sharing records.

Federal Communications Commission.

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